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JAMESON A PRISONER

His Transvaal Expedition Ends Disastrously.

EASILY DEFEATED BY THE BOERS.

He Is Compelled to Surrender and Krummer Has It That He Has Been Tried by Courtmartial and Shot—The Emperor of Germany Sends His Congratulations to President Kruger.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Dr. Jameson has paid the penalty of his rashness in invading the Transvaal against the instructions of the British authorities. He is now a prisoner in the hands of the Boers, having been defeated and forced to surrender.

The dispatch to the colonial office here from Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, giving accounts of the repulse of Jameson, with heavy loss, and his subsequent surrender to the Boers has been confirmed, but no further particulars were furnished.

All kinds of rumors were current in the streets and about the Stock Exchange, one being to the effect that Dr. Jameson had been tried by courtmartial and shot. But, as the government is in control of the telegraph wires, very little news is obtainable. Several firms like the Rothschilds have advised from their correspondents in South Africa, but refuse to publish them.

The latest story circulated was that the second body of men, belonging to the British chartered company, numbering about 400, which, it is said, had started out to reinforce Dr. Jameson's troops, has been out to pieces by the Boers. This is the force which is supposed to have been advancing from Bulawayo.

It was also rumored on the Stock Exchange, and seemingly confirmed by a dispatch received here, that there has been an uprising in Johannesburg. It was added that many persons were killed during the disturbance.

Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett is quoted as saying that he has heard that German sailors have been landed at Delagoa bay.

GERMANS PLEASED.

Emperor William Sends His Congratulations to President Kruger.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Emperor William had a long conference yesterday with the imperial chancellor, Prince Bismarck. It is supposed that their consultation had reference to the recent events in the Transvaal republic. Shortly after the conference Emperor William telegraphed to President Kruger as follows:

I express my sincere congratulations that, with your own people and without appealing to the help of the friendly powers, you have succeeded by your energetic action against the armed bands which invaded your country as disturbers of the peace and have thus been enabled to restore peace and safe-guard the independence of your country against attacks from the outside.

WILLIAM.

STAY WHERE IT IS.

Judge Truitt Speaks Right Out for Alaska on the Boundary Question.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—In discussing the Alaska boundary question, the Hon. Warren Truitt, retiring United States judge of Alaska, having turned over his office to his successor, Hon. A. K. Delaney, said:

"The unanimous opinion on the boundary question is that the line should stay right where it is. People do not want England's contention granted, for it would take some of the best of southwestern Alaska and control the Yukon trade. People are opposed to any more of England's map-making, and they don't want arbitration, for they consider there is nothing to arbitrate. They have seen enough arbitration in the Bering sea controversy, when England got all she desired. The line is where it has been conceded for years.

"The message of President Cleveland on the Venezuelan boundary question is taken to have some bearing on the Alaskan boundary dispute. It is received with favor and there is no division with us on the other case. The Alaskan Indians, who are great lovers of the stars and stripes, if being their custom to place the flag at half mast over their dead, are very much opposed to the British gaining possession of any territory."

BUSINESS BUILDINGS BURNED.

Thirteen Merchants Lost Their Merchandise by the Conflagration.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 4.—Creston sustained a calamity yesterday when fire destroyed a block of business buildings, including the Summit House. At one time the entire business district was threatened. The flames originated in the Horton & Donaldson furniture store by an employee overturning a lamp. The fire got beyond control in a short time and Villiers, Red Oak and Corning sent their departments in response to calls for assistance.

Thirteen merchants lost their merchandise and two brick and three frame buildings were lost. The total loss of property is estimated at \$200,000, with about \$50,000 insurance. The firms burned out are: O. A. Allen, proprietor Summit House; Kunath & Huntington, paints and wall paper; J. W. Cherry, drugs; Moulder & Welch, saloon; Horton & Donaldson, furniture; T. M. Wilson, confectionery; Cotton & Black, grocers; American Newspaper company.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Business Report.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The commercial failures during the complete year 1895 number 18,197, against 18,885 in 1894, but the aggregate of liabilities is slightly greater, \$173,196,000, against \$172,992,856, so that the average per failure is \$13,124, against \$12,458 in 1894. The bright promise offered by a large decrease in the first quarter was followed by a slight increase in the second and third quarters, and a large increase in the last quarter of the year. In that quarter also the deferred liabilities to each firm in business increased, and also the proportion of deferred liabilities to payments through clearing houses.

Remarkable contrasts are shown this week in prices of materials and of manufactured products. Compared with Jan. 1, 1895, prices of manufactured products and of materials rose for pig iron 75.1 per cent at the highest point, but only 9.1 at the close, while manufactures of iron rose 53.7 at the highest point and 23.5 at the close; anthracite coal rising 15.3, but closing 5.6 per cent lower than Jan. 1, 1895. Cotton rose 64.7 per cent at the highest point and 47.1 at the close, but cotton goods only 16.8 at the highest and 14.5 at the close. Hides rose 75.5 at the highest point and 18.0 at the close; leather 48.0 at the highest and 21.4 at the close, and boots and shoes 27.9 at the highest and 12.6 at the close. Wools rose 7.7 at the highest point and 6.9 at the close, but woolen goods rose only one-eighth of 1 per cent at the highest point, closing a shade weaker. Silk 14.3 at the highest point and 10.7 at the close. The comparisons cast much light on the depression and increase in failures during the last quarter.

Produce markets have been the theater of surprising changes which have influenced all business. The acreage in cotton was wisely restricted in order to give producers a better chance for fair returns, and the crop was further reduced to some extent by injury, but growers were injured still more by frantic speculation, which checked exports, and by false information and advice. Wheat producers suffered in like manner from wild speculation, which prevented the exporting of many million bushels, and false reports which encouraged farmers to keep back their grain until the cream had been taken off the market by speculators. The inevitable consequence has been a very low range in prices, the yield being clearly in excess of all demands, while Atlantic exports for the last five weeks, flour included, have been 9,411,250 bushels, against 9,073,673 last year.

Exports of Indian corn this week, which amount to 3,227,000 bushels, are exceptionally heavy, being larger than for any previous week since that ending Feb. 21, 1892.

As is usual at this season there is considerable increase in the number of business failures in the United States, the total reported being 403 this week, against 316 last week, 373 in the week one year ago, 480 two years ago, and 483 compared with 313 in the week three years ago.

HE SPECULATED.

The Solicitors' Loan and Trust Company of Philadelphia Failed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The Solicitors' Loan and Trust company, at 142 South Fourth street, assigned yesterday. The failure of the company resulted from unsuccessful and unauthorized speculations on the part of J. Rush Ritter, real estate officer of the company and member of the board of directors.

Mr. Ritter speculated heavily in a number of securities, chiefly in the stock of the Citizens' passenger railway of Indianapolis. Drafts aggregating \$309,000, bearing the signature of Mr. Ritter and the name of the Solicitors' Loan and Trust company were returned from New York dishonored.

Defaulter Ritter at Death's Door.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Former Cashier J. A. McKee of the Traders' National bank, is said to have cashed Defaulter Ritter's drafts for \$309,000. In consequence of his connection with the latter's speculations he was recently compelled to resign. Ritter is lying at the point of death. The meeting at which the directors decided to repudiate the action of their president was held on Sunday last. The revelations have created a sensation in financial circles.

COLLIERY BURNED.

The Mine Shaft and Mine Threatened, but Were Fortunately Saved.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 4.—Fire was discovered at 10 o'clock last night in the Cranberry colliery of Pardee & Company and within an hour had completely destroyed the colossal structure. There were absolutely no facilities available to fight the fire and everything in the immediate vicinity was at its mercy.

A strong wind carried the fire to a number of small houses nearby and three of these buildings were quickly consumed. The greatest fear was lest the flames should communicate to the mines. At one time the lower part of the slope on one side was blazing and the shaft mouth on the other side was on fire, but heroic work succeeded in controlling the course of conflagration. The loss can not be estimated at this time, but it will be large.

Another big fire broke out in the Crystal Ridge colliery of the same company while the Cranberry was burning, but it was extinguished before breaking from the tower.

In both cases the origin is a mystery, but there are strong evidences that they were the work of firebugs.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

The City of Havana Has Been So Declared.

NEAR APPROACH OF INSURGENTS.

The Insurgents Making a Swift Advance Directly Upon Havana, the Advance Guard Within Eighteen Miles of the City—Skirmishing Is Reported From Several Different Places.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—Owing to the near approach of the insurgent forces to Havana and the disturbances in the province of Pina del Rio, martial law has been declared in the province of Havana and in the province of Pina del Rio.

The insurgents are apparently making a swift advance directly upon Havana. The advance guard of their cavalry under General Lacret was at the latest accounts at Lapaste, which is only 18 miles from Guanabacoa, the latter being but a suburb of Havana, five miles from the city, where a bathing beach frequented by the citizens of Havana is located.

General Lacret with his cavalry seems to be but a scouting party in advance of the insurgent wing commanded by Quintin Bandera. Word received from La Catelina, a town between Guines and Banoa, and about a dozen miles from Lapaste, reports that there are indications of a rapid advance movement in considerable force on the part of the wing of the insurgent army under Bandera.

Nothing definite is known as to the strength in numbers of Bandera's command, but the news of the near approach of the insurgents has caused the utmost anxiety among the authorities, and every preparation is being hastily made to have the city's defenses in readiness to repel an attack.

So far as is known, Gomez is still operating in the region about Guines with a large force of insurgents and nothing has been learned of the movements of that wing of the insurgent army that indicates an immediate movement to co-operate with Bandera in a direct attack upon Havana.

It is believed that Bandera is simply planning a demonstration against Havana to divert attention from Gomez and the southern wing, while that general completes the work of destruction in the cane fields of Havana province or makes a dash into Pina del Rio.

Nevertheless, the unparalleled boldness and intrepidity of the movements of the insurgents creates something like a panic here, and the conviction is universal that unless ample force is displayed to show the insurgents that they would court destruction by an attack upon Havana, there is danger that they will make a destructive dash upon Havana itself. The progress of the last movement is, therefore, awaited with keen apprehension.

Skirmishing is still reported from the neighborhood of Jovellanos, in Matanzas province, in which the insurgents are reported to have lost six killed.

In the cane fields near Amarrillas are said to have been found the dead bodies of 37 insurgents, four of them badly burned.

It is said that at Vega a force of 15 armed volunteers has surrendered to the insurgents.

COMPLETE FIASCO.

Street Railway Trouble in Philadelphia of Short Duration.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The street railway strike precipitated yesterday by the incendiary actions of a few hot-headed agitators, against the earnest protests of President Mahon and the other leaders, ended in a complete fiasco, after a few hours in which no damage was done. There was no tie-up and almost every line ran its cars as usual.

This was because many of the motor-men and conductors were opposed to a renewal of the strike and reported for duty at the regular hour. Of those who remained out, all but 152 were brought to their senses by an order issued by the company that all who failed to return to work by 3 o'clock in the afternoon would be permanently discharged. Of the 152 malcontents, 40 were employed on one branch. About 50 others, not included in this number, resigned their positions.

Additional pressure was brought to bear upon the men to go back by President Mahon's bulletin that the strike was not legal, because it had not been authorized by the constitution of the Amalgamated Association of Railroad Employees.

The men who returned were given their regular runs, and the company has reiterated its willingness to consider any grievances submitted by the employees.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

A Small Surplus of Receipts Over Expenditures For December.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The monthly comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that during the month of December the receipts, cents omitted, aggregate \$26,288,937, as follows: Customs, \$12,169,172; internal revenue, \$12,750,771; miscellaneous, \$1,368,993.

The expenditures during the month amounted to \$25,814,817, leaving a surplus for the month of \$474,120. The figures for the first half of the present fiscal year ended Dec. 31, however, show a deficit of \$15,394,707, as against a deficit of \$27,565,465 during the first half of last year. As compared with December, 1894, the receipts from cus-

oms show an increase of a little less than \$1,000,000, and from internal revenue an increase of about \$3,350,000. For the first six months the receipts from customs show an increase over the corresponding period last year of \$12,377,000. There was during the same months a loss in the returns from internal revenue of about \$5,278,000.

IN THE SENATE.

The Financial Question Discussed, but No Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The senate heard a stirring debate yesterday, the bond question being the main theme. Mr. Sherman's speech, which had been anticipated with much interest for some time, initiated the financial discussion. The veteran senator was in good voice and his speech was closely followed throughout. This, however, was merely a prelude to an unexpected financial controversy, vigorous and personal in character.

Mr. Elkins of West Virginia sought to secure an immediate vote on his resolution, directing that all bond issues be advertised and the bonds offered to the public. Mr. Hill attempted to have the resolution referred to the committee, but on a rollcall the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of proceeding with the question. Only six negative votes were cast, viz., Chilton, Caffery, Hill, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Murphy and Brice.

Mr. Hill spoke vigorously against the resolution. He asserted that Mr. Sherman, when secretary of the treasury, had made contracts with New York syndicates similar to the one now assailed. This brought on a sharp personal debate, in which Mr. Hill, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hoar, Mr. Teller and others participated.

At 5 o'clock the senate agreed to adjourn, although the motion carried by a majority of 1.

During the day Mr. Morrill, from the finance committee, reported that the tariff and bond bills would be ready on Tuesday, to which day the senate adjourned.

Five Minute Session in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The session of the house yesterday lasted five minutes. The chaplain offered prayer, the journal was read and approved, a message was received from the senate and then the house adjourned until Monday next.

A FIGHT BETWEEN RIVALS.

During Which a Would-Be Peacemaker Is Dangerously Hurt.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 4.—A bloody affray occurred last night, immediately after the conclusion of revival services at the Hamilton M. E. church near Lockport. Charles Lane and George Burkball, two young farmers of Riley township, quarreled over the attentions each had shown the other's girl, and came to blows. Burkball drew a knife and slashed his opponent's face and shoulders into strips.

William Thompson, a prominent resident of the community, had an artery in his wrist severed while trying to separate the combatants, and almost bled to death. Lane's condition is critical.

More Gold Than Silver.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—For the first time in the history of the state the gold output for the year just closed exceeded in value that of silver. The most careful computation of the mineral output for the year from the statistics attainable shows the following: Gold, \$17,340,495; silver, \$14,259,049; lead, \$2,955,114; copper, \$877,492; total, \$35,432,150. For 1894 the output was: Gold, \$11,285,508; silver, \$14,721,750; lead, \$3,268,613; copper, \$762,420; total, \$29,992,290. The increase in gold production is almost wholly from the Cripple Creek district.

Woman Burned to Death.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—A fire occurred yesterday afternoon in a house at 34 Gilbert avenue and after it had been extinguished the body of Mrs. Murphy, a widow, aged 70, was found in the ruins. No one knows how the fire originated as Mrs. Murphy was the only person in the building at the time, but it is supposed that a gasoline stove exploded or that the old lady's clothing caught fire from a stove and she perished before she could raise an alarm.

Chinese Citizen Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Judge Morrow decided yesterday in the United States district court that every Chinese born in the United States is a citizen thereof. The decision was rendered in the case of Wong Kim Ark, who was born in 1873 in Sacramento, returned to China a year, and is now refused landing because the collector of the port holds he is not a citizen. The collector will appeal to the supreme court.

Rescued From Drowning.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 4.—Misses Jennie Friend and Daisy Akers had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on a pond at the edge of the city. The ice near the center broke through, and both were thrown into the water. They were rescued by other skaters.

Both Feet Amputated.

ENGLISH, Ind., Jan. 4.—John Jones had one hand and two feet amputated last evening, in consequence of having these members frozen while stacking lumber at Kyana, last Tuesday. Mr. Jones is in the employ of Taylor & Crute, lumber merchants, of Buffalo.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—D. G. Luffin, general freight agent of the Lake Shore railroad, died yesterday at his home in Englewood.

EVERY CHILD SAVED.

Fire in the Franklin County Children's Home.

MAIN STRUCTURE DESTROYED.

One Hundred and Forty-Seven Children Marched Out of the Burning Building and Not One Injured. Mysterious Death of a Young Lady—Italian Killed by the Mafia—Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—The Franklin county children's home, two miles northeast of the city, was damaged by fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning to the extent of about \$25,000. The main building was entirely destroyed, but the east and west wings were saved.

The city fire department was called from the city, but owing to the long run the fire had enveloped the whole building before the engines reached the scene.

The children, of whom there were 147 in the home, were just rising. The attendants hurriedly marched them from the building and there was no panic and no one was injured.

The Panhandle Railway company, along whose line the home is located, sent out a special train to bring the children to the city but as the weather was terribly cold many of them had to be taken to the houses in the neighborhood, where they are temporarily quartered.

The building was a large 3-story brick, built 15 years ago. The superintendent, A. D. White, died two years ago, and his widow was placed in charge of the home by the county commissioners. She thinks the fire originated from a defective flue near the center of the building, and this would seem to be corroborated by the fact that there the fire first appeared and did the most damage.

HER DEAD BODY FOUND.

Mystery Surrounding a Wealthy Young Lady's Death.

MARION, O., Jan. 4.—Over a year ago Mary Lee, a wealthy young lady, disappeared. The morning she left she drew \$700 from the bank and went out driving. The next morning the rig was found hitched in front of the house. A diligent search was made for months, but no trace was found of her.

Last evening the body was found under a corner on the farm of William Lee, an uncle, and was identified by the clothing. Her valuables and money were missing. Miss Lee was highly connected and wealthy, and there is no doubt that she was foully dealt with.

ITALIAN STABBED TO DEATH.

The Mafia Is Thought to Be Responsible For the Murder.

LEETONIA, O., Jan. 4.—A mysterious murder was committed at Grafton, near this town Thursday night. Two Italian brothers, who sleep together, were awakened during the night by three masked men, two of whom held one brother, while the third fellow stabbed the other brother to death.

Robbery does not appear to have been the motive for the crime, as there were several hundred dollars in the possession of the brothers which was left untouched. The crime is supposed to be the work of the Mafia.

Buried by the Hibernians.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 4.—The funeral of J. Mulligan, who died suddenly of heart failure, took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Order of Hibernians, of which order he was a founder in this city. He was one of the first employed in this city in the manufacture of shoes.

Tobacco Barn Incendiary.

WEST UNION, O., Jan. 4.—Yesterday afternoon a large barn of Frank Collings, in Monroe township, containing 12,000 pounds of tobacco, was burned. No insurance. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

Crushed to Death.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 4.—The ropes of an elevator cab at the Youngstown Steel company's works broke, and Michael Luearne was caught in the falling cab and crushed to death.

Boy Skater Breaks Through.

BELLAIRE, O., Jan. 4.—While skating on McMahon's creek here yesterday Robert Fred, aged 16, broke through the ice and was drowned.

SEEKING REDRESS.

An American Held in a Cuban Prison For Twenty Years.

PONTIAC, Mich., Jan. 4.—Simon Ensign of this city, who was confined in the Moro castle at Havana, Cuba, for 20 years, has filed at Washington a claim for \$200,000 damages against the Spanish government.

Ensign was an American citizen, employed at railroad. Suspected of sympathy with the rebels, and guilty of crime, he was thrown into prison, and kept there 20 years without trial.

His two companions died in prison, and it was only by accident that he escaped. He fled from a Spanish man-of-war, to which he was transferred, while it was anchored at New Orleans. Ensign is 72 years of age.

Omaha's City Treasurer Short.

OMAHA, Jan. 4.—A shortage of \$77,000 has been discovered in the Omaha city treasury.

EVENING BULLETIN. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. **ROSSER & MCCARTHY,** Proprietors SATUR. AY. JANUARY 4, 1896. INDICATIONS—Fair, colder weather; northerly winds. Eight saloons closed at Maysville yesterday on account of the poor trade. This is a pointer for the prohibitionists. Just vote a little more for the single gold standard and the people will soon be too infernal poor to buy a drink, and when the money stops coming in the saloons will close. "Poverty will make a dog gentle" and why not the appetite of human critters?—Dover News. Still harping about the gold standard, Br'er News. You are probably badly off in your bearings in this instance. It has been asserted that nothing has injured the saloon business in Maysville as much as the building associations. The people put the money in these institutions; they find it is a good way to lay up for a rainy day. During the year 1894 the Mason County Building and Saving Association's receipts were \$167,815.04; last year its receipts were \$185,530.87. **THE COMING MESSAGE.** **Governor Bradley Will Recommend Several Important Changes. What They Are.** [Cincinnati Enquirer.] FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.—Much speculation is being indulged in as to the probable recommendations that Gov. Bradley's message will contain. He has postponed the work of writing it till this week, and while no one has had a peep at the advance sheets, the Enquirer has learned from those with whom the Governor has talked concerning the different features of his message, some of them bearing upon his recommendations. He will ask that thorough investigation be made of all the State departments so the Republicans can "see the books" and have some idea as to the State's assets and liabilities. He will not urge an increase in the rate of State taxation just now, as he thinks a just assessment of all property will yield a sum sufficient to pay all reasonable expenses of the government. The enactment of a law will be favored providing for an institution to be known as a "House of Reform" for prisoners under eighteen years of age. The abolition of the office of Register of Lands, to take effect four years hence, will be recommended. Another recommendation will be the abolition of the office of Commonwealth's Attorney and requiring the County Attorneys to assume their duties. Also a reduction of fees allowed to attorneys for prosecuting offenders. A change in the system in paying witness' claims and other fees in criminal cases will also be suggested. Request will be made for the repeal of the law creating the office of Auditor's Agent and recommending a new system in its place. He will recommend a submission to a vote of the people the question of raising by taxation a sufficient sum to erect a new Statehouse at Frankfort. There is some talk of his recommending that an amendment be made to the Constitution abolishing the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, but it is not believed that he will do so. There has been much gossip and senseless rot about abolishing the Insurance Bureau because it was a big and useless expense to the State. It was even said that Gov. Bradley would urge its abolishment in his message. The Insurance Bureau does not cost the State a cent, as it is paid for entirely by the insurance companies themselves, so it can be seen at once that the abolishment would not be in the interest of economy for the State. The Governor's message will be ready for the Legislature next Tuesday.

THE "GUM SHOE" POLITICIAN.

His Chances of Succeeding Senator Blackburn—A Free-For-All Fight.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 1.—The senatorial plot is thickening. Another mild sensation has been sprung to-day in the Republican camp. It has been generally understood that Congressman Evans, of Louisville, would not enter the Senatorial struggle at all.

When it was officially announced to-day that the wily Congressman had already engaged headquarters here, and would arrive on the ground next Sunday, there was a clatter of broken slates. The effect of Evans' candidacy is to injure Hunter, and it is being said to-night that this is the last straw that will break his fences.

It is declared that the "gum shoe" politician from the county of Cumberland, as he is now called, is certainly doomed to defeat. The Louisville delegation in the Legislature have been counted as solid for Hunter as against Willson, their home man. Evans is the only man that can pull these seven votes away from the Hunter column, and once weaned away the result can be easily guessed.

The announcement that Evans will make a fight is a bomb of considerable magnitude in the Hunter camp, for Hunter cannot afford to lose seven votes at this stage of the game.

The friends of the other candidates are claiming now that Hunter will not even be the contending candidate on the final ballot. It begins to look more and more like the Republicans will be able to unite on only one man, and that is Governor Bradley.

IMPERIAL Toilet Cream at Armstrong's.

DURING 1895 just 589 deaths and 295 births occurred in the city of Lexington. The death rate is about two to one over the births. Both in births and deaths the colored population leads. The death record shows 327 colored and 262 whites, and the births 195 colored and 100 whites. There was a baker's dozen of twins and one set of triplets.



GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

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Be sure that you get it. Always look for the RED Z on the package. And don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, and there is only one, and every one who takes it is sure to be benefited. THE BENEFIT IS IN THE REMEDY. Take it also for Biliousness and Sick Headache; it both cured by a sluggish Liver.

J. H. Zeller & Co., Philadelphia.

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WANTED—A good second-hand type-writer. Apply at SINGER OFFICE.

WANTED—Two good men of middle age to travel for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. No capital required. Salary or commission. Apply at Singer office, 113 West Second, Maysville, Ky. T. B. BRADLEY, agent.

WANTED—To lend on improved real estate \$1,000 for seven years at guaranteed net cost of only \$34; and other sums in proportion. A. E. COLE & SON.

Erysipelas

Has been my affliction from childhood. It was caused by impure blood and every spring I was sure to have a long spell and my general health would give way. Doctors did me but little good and I became despondent. Last spring erysipelas settled in my eyes and I became totally blind for several weeks. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after taking one bottle my sight gradually returned, my blood became purified and I was restored to good health. With Hood's Sarsaparilla one is well armed to meet any foe." Miss LULU LEE, 144 Market St., Memphis, Tenn. Remember



Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headaches, etc.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Program as Suggested by the Evangelical Alliance—Union Services by Maysville Churches.

The Evangelical Alliance has designated January 5th to 12th as the Week of Prayer and suggests the topics below. The committee appointed by the ministers meeting of Maysville agree to the following plan to be observed in union services:

Monday night, January 6th—Topic, "Humiliation and Thanksgiving." Meeting at the Baptist Church, presided over by Rev. L. P. Trotter. Addresses by Revs. J. S. Hays, D. D., and E. L. Shepard.

Tuesday night, January 7th—Topic, "The Church Universal." Meeting at the M. E. Church, presided over by Rev. E. L. Shepard. Addresses by Revs. W. O. Cochrane and I. P. Trotter.

Wednesday night, January 8th—Topic, "Nations and Their Rulers." Meeting at Central Presbyterian Church, presided over by Rev. W. O. Cochrane. Addresses by Revs. J. S. Sims and J. S. Hays, D. D.

Thursday night, January 9th—Topic, "Foreign and Home Missions." Meeting at the M. E. Church, South, presided over by Rev. J. S. Sims. Addresses by Revs. I. P. Trotter and E. L. Shepard.

Friday night, January 10th—Topic, "Families and Schools." Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, presided over by Rev. J. S. Hays, D. D. Addresses by Revs. J. S. Sims and W. O. Cochrane. E. L. SHEPARD, Committee.

Catarh in the Head.

Is due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarh because it purifies the blood and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

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Bourbon Bank.....	\$111,881 12
Deposit Bank of Paris.....	128,570 25
Citizens Bank of Paris.....	61,372 09
Millersburg Deposit Bank.....	31,263 98
Total.....	\$333,087 44

LIMESTONE Lodge No. 36, K. of P., installed the following officers last night for ensuing term:

C. C.—James Stewart.
 V. C.—Sherman Arn.
 Prelate—Fred Dressel.
 M. of W.—W. T. Martin.
 M. of E.—John C. Lovel.
 M. of F.—J. Wesley Lee.
 K. of R. and S.—John L. Chamberlain.
 M. at A.—W. B. Grant.
 I. G.—M. B. Easton.
 O. G.—Joseph Thompson.

Winter Weather Wants

The blustering blasts that come in January forcibly recall many things heretofore forgotten. Can we not supply you with these necessities?

Woolen Stockings for women, men and children. Buy one pair or a dozen. We are confident you will return for more. Good, honest substantial Hose for 25 cts. Each pair has a dollar's worth of comfort.

Fashionable Furs—Try what \$7.00 will do. See if anywhere in town so much style and quality can be bought for so little money. We don't want to carry any fur garments into next season, and if you are shrewd you will profit by our desire. Very fine Electric Seal Cape, 30 inches deep, 108 inches sweep, \$12.50, originally \$20. Canada Seal Cape, selected skins, put together by the best maker, \$15.00, originally \$25.00. You will save 50 per cent on any fur garment bought now.

Blankets—We start selling the bal-

ance of this season's blankets at the following prices. Not a word about their cheapness and quality. We want you to judge that. 11-4 genuine California Blankets of pure white and very soft wool, weighing fully six pounds, \$4.75. Colored Blankets, 11-4, fine Australian Wool, \$3.50. Nice colored Blankets from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair.

Underwear—Women's Combination Suits of good Maco yarn, nicely crocheted down the front and neck, well made, nice-fitting garment, 50 cents. Women's Fleece-lined Vests and Drawers, splendid value for 25c. each. Children's Fleece-lined Union Suits, nicely finished, well made, 50 cts. Men's handsome ribbed Shirts and Drawers, silk finished and fleece-lined, 35 and 50c.

D. HUNT & SON. **Christmas Gifts**

CHINA—Handsome Plates, beautiful Cups and Saucers, elegant Dinner and Tea Sets and all the latest novelties. Simply giving them away.
CUT GLASS—The finest American cuttings at 10 to 20 per cent. less than they can be bought for elsewhere.
LAMPS—Our stock is the largest and most complete ever brought to the city. Prices from 20c. to \$20, and every Lamp guaranteed.
 With every Cup, Saucer or Plate purchased we present you with an Enamel.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO., THE CHINAMEN.

Reward.

I will pay a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who robbed my store Tuesday night.

C. N. BOLINGER, Lewisburg, Ky.

WILLIAM O. BRADLEY TOLLE is the name of a ten-pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tolle.

FRANKFORT Argus: "Mrs. A. F. Respass has removed from the Capital City to her old home in Maysville. She was one of the many charming women of Frankfort whose departure will be sincerely regretted by her many acquaintances and admirers."

The Bellevue Council has instructed its representatives to the approaching conference of fourth class cities to urge the change of the assessment law, making all future ad valorem assessments per front foot, and that the School Board be allowed to vote in secret ballot instead of viva voce.

NEPTUNE Fire Company has elected the following officers for ensuing term: President—John A. Mitchell. Vice President—J. M. Lane. Treasurer—H. L. Newell. Secretary—James Creighbaum. Messenger—Phillip Phist. Chief of Hose—W. E. Stallcup. First and Second Directors—Len Purnell and Ben T. Smith. First and Second Directors—"H. L. Newell"—William Moran and Robert Shepard.

GALENA (Kan.) Post: "It may not be known to many that there is a young man in Galena who passed one of the best of examinations and got his sheepskin at one of the best medical colleges in the United States, and who could make big money would he devote his time to the practice of medicine and surgery. But he does not like the profession and only calls on the sick when urged by friends to do so. His name is not given because permission has not been granted, and he is the descendant of a 'Savage.' However he is one of Galena's prominent young miners and society gentleman."

HECHINGER & Co's pre-invoice cut-price sale of clothing is in progress. It will pay you to call and secure a fine suit or overcoat, even if you don't use it 'till next winter.

A TWO-WEEKS revival in the Methodist Church at Burgin, Ky., conducted by Rev. Mr. Culpepper of Virginia has resulted in seventy-two conversions. Rev. J. W. Hughes of Wilmore is now in charge of the services.

In the selection of his stock Ballenger follows the one infallible guide—sterling merit. In the disposition of the same he aims at one inevitable result—supreme satisfaction. If he did not sell the best, he could not sustain this record.

A SLEEK citizen has been victimizing the good housewives of Boyle County, says the Winchester Democrat. He would sell a few cents worth of soap for a dollar and promise a whole lot of chinaware to be delivered "next Tuesday at 10 o'clock sharp." The agent is careful to collect the dollar and that is the last seen or heard of him or his chinaware.

W. H. MEYERS will deliver an address at the Christian Church to-morrow night on "Madagascar, Its Peoples and Resources." It will be handsomely illustrated with stereopticon views, and is a complete history of the most successful mission in modern times, through which 500,000 people have thrown aside their idols in favor of Christianity. The story is entertaining and full of interest. This lecture is refining, entertaining and educational, and is free.

ANNIE QUEEN was the name of the unfortunate colored woman killed at the North Fork bridge Friday morning by the southbound L. and N. train. She was a widow and leaves four small children. She had started to a neighbor's, and was crawling across the bridge when the train struck her. She was thrown about forty feet to the ground below. It is hardly daylight when the train passes there, and the engineer did not see her in time to prevent the accident.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL PRE-INVOICE CUT-PRICE SALE!

On the 10th of this month we begin our annual invoice of stock. Prior to that date we will sell you anything in stock pertaining to Children's, Boys' and Men's Clothing at

One-Third Off Our Regular Price!

Terms: CASH only. Our friends who deferred buying heavy Clothing until now will be amply repaid for waiting.

HECHINGER & CO.

FOR A SAFE AND RELIABLE INVESTMENT,

Paying at Least 6 Per Cent. in Annual Cash Dividends, You
Cannot do Better Than by Taking Stock in the New Series

MASON COUNTY BUILDING AND SAVING ASSOCIATION,

New Series Now Open, Commencing January 1, 1896.

M. C. RUSSELL, Sec.,

R. K. HOEFLICH, Treas.

WILL T. COLE WEDDED.

His Wins Miss Jeannette E. Reid,
Daughter of Judge Reid, of
Greenup, For His Bride.

Mr. Will T. Cole, formerly of this city, and Miss Jeannette E. Reid, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. L. Reid, of Greenup, were married Thursday at the Hotel Ventura, Ashland, Rev. Earnest Robinson, of Greenup, officiating. The Ashland News says: "While in the nature of an elopement in that no notification of their intention had been given the parents of either party, there was no parental objection, and the young folks simply adopted this method of getting rid of the preparation, bustle and routine preliminaries and display consequent to a wedding either at home or at church. The event will be no surprise to any of their friends, nor much in fact to the parents who have for some time past anticipated the probable future.

"Both the young people are society leaders at Greenup, both general favorites, and will receive the heartiest and most sincere well wishes of the entire community. Mr. Cole, who is a son of Judge A. E. Cole, of Maysville, late Circuit Judge of the district composed of Mason, Greenup, Lewis and Bracken counties, is one of the youngest as well as the most able and promising attorneys at the Greenup Bar. He is a pleasant, gentlemanly young man of sterling merit, and has a most promising outlook in his chosen profession.

"Miss Reid, whom he has well chosen as a partner in life, is a brilliant brunette, of many accomplishments, and a wealth of beauty and good nature that have won for her the love and good will of the entire county where she has lived since childhood. Truly the union of these two lives promises to be a most happy one.

"The party drove home Thursday evening, and according to program were to have then received their legion of friends at the home of the bride, where we venture to assert the occasion was a most happy and brilliant one."

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

THOS. HORNBACK, an account of whose elopement from Carlisle with his hired girl, deserting a wife and five children, a few days ago, has returned without funds and penitent, but his wife refuses to forgive him, and in this she is backed up by her two brothers. She has sued him for divorce and alimony and attached all of his property, amounting to \$2,500. The unfortunate girl with whom he eloped was deserted in Cincinnati. Hornback has been married twenty-one years.

MESSRS. J. JAMES WOOD and Jas. B. Wood have been granted a renewal of their certificates as pharmacists.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by all druggists.

Address with 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

BUCKWHEAT and maple—Calhoun's.

AN acceptable gift—barrel of Old Gold.

FLEMING Circuit Court begins Monday.

THE L. and N.'s handsome new \$4,000 depot at Richmond, Ky., is finished.

BORN, yesterday evening, to the wife of Mr. James Redmond, a fine daughter.

REV. I. P. TROTTER was granted license Friday to perform the marriage ceremony.

THE C. and O.'s No. 1 was one hour and fifteen minutes late Thursday morning.

LETTERCARRIER LUMAN resumed his duties this morning after an illness of a week or so.

PIANOS tuned and repaired by J. C. Harding. Best references given. Address, Maysville, Ky.

TRY Chenoweth's Cough Syrup. It is guaranteed to relieve your cough. Only 25 cents per bottle. No cure, no pay.

Look in my show window at the slaughter prices of coal vases, fire sets and heating stoves. W. F. POWER.

A PRISONER who escaped from jail at Flemingsburg last week has returned and is claiming the reward of \$10 offered for his capture.

If you are wise you will always take advantage of every opportunity to secure genuine bargains. Read D. Hunt & Son's advertisement.

MASSSES at St. Patrick's Church Sunday at the following hours: 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school and benediction at the usual hours.

THE L. and N.'s office safe at Millersburg was blown open Thursday night, but the thieves found no money. Two express packages valued at \$20 were taken.

AMBROSE PORTWOOD, aged seventy, and Mrs. Jennie Neal, aged sixty-five, prominent Anderson County people, were married this week. The groom has several grandchildren.

Mrs. J. M. EVANS is in receipt of a telegram bringing the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. Charles Humphreys, of Santa Anna, Cal. No particulars have been received.

MAYOR DUNCAN, of Lexington, claims his term will not expire for two years yet. He will vacate his office under protest, however, in favor of Mr. Simrall, and will then sue the city later on for his salary.

MR. ED. MCCREARY, of Flemingsburg, died Thursday. He had been ill since the death of his wife a month or so ago. Mrs. McCreary was a daughter of Mr. T. M. Fleming, and a relative of Dr. J. T. Fleming.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—Quarterly meeting to-day and to-morrow. Preaching this afternoon at 2:30. To-morrow preaching at 10:30, closing with the holy communion. Other services as usual. Services conducted by Rev. D. W. Robertson. Strangers welcome.

MR. JOHN H. LEWELLIN, a native of Fleming County, died December 5th at Willow Springs, Mo., aged sixty-five. He was one of the respected citizens of that section. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. J. B. Thomas, formerly of this county, but now living at Willow Springs.

CHURCH OF THE DISCIPLES—E. B. Cake, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor after S. S. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. At 7 p. m., W. H. Meyers will deliver a lecture on Madagascar, finely illustrated with the stereopticon—a free lecture which will be worth hearing and seeing. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15. Subject of morning sermon by the pastor, "Where Did Jesus Get His Texts?"

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

GEORGE BARCROFT.

Death on Friday of a Well-Known
Hotel Man, After a Long
Illness.

Mr. George Barcroft died at 12:30 p. m. yesterday at the Hill House, after a long illness.

The funeral occurs this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the house, and will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Sims, of the M. E. Church, South. Friends invited. Interment in the Maysville Cemetery. Burial private.

Deceased was a native of Cadiz, O., and was sixty-six years of age. He came to Maysville when about twenty-five years of age and the rest of his life was spent here, where he was prominently identified a long time with the hotel business of the city. He was proprietor of the Central for several years. He leaves a wife, but no children.

PERSONAL.

—Judge Harbeson was in Maysville yesterday.

—Miss Edna Lytle, of Paris, has returned home after a visit in Maysville.

—Miss Anna Cooke, of Germantown, has returned to White Sulphur, to school.

—Mr. James H. Hall and son James came in from Cincinnati Thursday evening.

—Miss Annie Gault, of Washington, is a guest of Miss Bessie Barnes, of Millersburg.

—Bourbon News: "Mrs. Henry Isgrigg returned Tuesday from a visit in Maysville."

—Mr. Buckner Wall left this morning for Danville to resume his studies in Centre College.

—Miss Florence Wadsworth returns to Shelbyville to-day to resume her studies at "Science Hill."

—Mr. W. W. McIlvaine, of the firm of McIlvaine & Humphreys, was in Cincinnati yesterday on business.

—Miss Lizzie McCarthy, of Lexington, who has been visiting her schoolmate, Miss Anna Cooke, has returned home.

—Mr. C. L. Hinton, of Flemingsburg, was registered at the Central Thursday evening on his way home from Cincinnati.

—Mrs. G. W. Richie, of Frankfort, has returned home after spending New Years with her mother, Mrs. E. Breen of the Fifth ward.

—Miss Lottie Britten, of East Front street, has returned home after spending the holidays with Miss Mary Crosthwait, of Lexington.

—Mr. Jacob Cablish and Miss Emma Schrieber, of Portsmouth, have returned home after spending the holidays with Miss Katharine Cablish.

—Miss Tene Sykes left this morning for her home in Cynthia and after spending a few days there will leave for California where she expects to reside in the future.

—Mr. E. "Malt" Hendrixson, formerly connected with Owens & Barkley of this city, now a resident of Denver, and who travels Colorado for the Simmons Hardware Company, of St. Louis, is in the city shaking hands with old friends.

—Mr. Harris K. Alexander left this morning for Frankfort. He is a candidate for Page in the Senate, and as he is a hustler he will very likely spend the next sixty days in the State Capital. He held a position as Page during the last session. Harris doesn't know the word fail.

Teachers' Association Meeting.

The Mason County Teachers' Association and Reading Circle will meet at the Superintendent's office in this city January 11th at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. W. BLATTERMAN, Superintendent.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store.

A Breezy Time and Sloppy Weather!

Do not forget that
we are the largest
dispensers of Rub-
bers and Boots and
Shoes in the city.

PROGRESS SHOE STORE.

WILLIAM C. CURRAN has been granted a renewal certificate as a pharmacist.

AN investment to your eternal advantage. Books at cut prices on our cheap table. Cash for 1896 our motto.

J. T. KACKLEY & Co.

PREACHING at Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor. A hearty welcome to all who may desire to worship with us.

W. O. COCHRANE, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Trotter, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Living for Christ." Evening subject, "A Godly Politician." Read 18th chapter 1 Kings. Baptism at night. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.

THE communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow at the usual hour for public worship. Services at night as usual. Church Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Mission Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Westminster Society of C. E. at 6:15 p. m.

THE Board of Aldermen at Newport by unanimous vote has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquors on Sunday. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50. The ordinance also prohibits the performance of any labor on Sunday, other than work of necessity or charity, such as household duties, steam and street railroads and ferry. The penalty for violation is a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$50.

THE local option election held in Scott county on the 21st of December, which was decided adversely to the open saloon, is to be contested. The majority of the signers of the petition are saloon keepers or persons closely allied with that interest. The grounds of the contest are purely technical. The objection is made that no application by petition was filed with the County Judge, that the Sheriff failed to make proper publication of the election, and that the officers of the election were not divided equally, the regular officers being permitted to serve. Attorney John W. Rodman, of Frankfort, represents the contestants.

It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. At J. James Wood's drug store.

CLOAKS!

If you have waited until now to purchase your Winter Wrap, come and see us this week. We have left in stock about fifty Capes and Jackets of this season's styles which we are offering at one third off. If we have the style you want, the price will be no objection.



Underwear.

We are also closing out our stock of Underwear at a big reduction. We will sell you a Ladies' Ribbed Fleece-lined Vest at 15c, a Gent's heavy Merino Shirt and Pants for 38c.



Browning & Co.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

DR. G. C. OSGOOD,
Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quick nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other harmful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

DR. J. F. KINCHER,
Conway, Ark.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
Boston, Mass.
ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.

SIX DEAD AND TWO MISSING.

Such Is the Result of the Explosion and Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Six men are dead and two are missing as the result of the terrible explosion of fireworks in the H. B. Grubbs commission building at 309 North Second street Thursday. The identified dead are:

Frank Niehaus, 19 years old.

Paul Hauptner, 17 years old.

Albert Chemler, 21 years old.

Aloysius Schmetz, 20 years old, taken from the ruins alive and died at the city hospital several hours later.

Norman McArthur, 35 years old.

Lewis Lay, 23 years old.

H. S. Williams, 19 years old, and Charles Erickson, 33 years old, both employees of the Excelsior Wire and Iron Manufacturing company, are still missing, and their bodies are thought to be buried in the ruins.

All night long the firemen worked in the bitter cold, pouring several streams of water on the smouldering mass of debris. In the alley between Second and Third streets, there arose from the wreck clouds of ill-smelling smoke. The crowd sniffed in horror for they thought they could discern the stench of burning flesh. The firemen said the odor was manifest during the night, and they too believed that beneath the wreck the bodies of unfortunates were roasting.

Still there was no apparent haste to get into the work of rescue which began just before 10 o'clock when a dozen men, under Assistant Fire Chief Rucker, were put to work. They confined their efforts at first to the rear of the Excelsior Wire company's building, and had not been at work long before they made a ghastly find. It was the head of one of the victims, severed from the body and denuded of flesh. The body to which the head belonged was soon found. By its side was another body, both burned beyond all possibility of recognition. The clothing was almost stripped clean off. Legs and arms were gone.

The two bodies were taken to the morgue, where they were viewed by a large crowd of anxious people in search of missing loved ones. Superintendent Mack of the iron works identified one of the bodies by the clothing as that of Norman McArthur, an employee of the Excelsior company. Portions of clothing adhering to the other corpse enabled the parents of the unfortunate boy to identify it as that of Lewis Lay, also an employee of the Excelsior company.

Up to this hour no more bodies have been recovered and no more deaths have resulted from the accident. The search is still being carried on by 50 firemen, who are clearing away the mass of debris as fast as possible.

Getting There Ely.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Connie Mack, the Pittsburgh base ball magnate, has completed a deal with President Vonder Ahe of the St. Louis Browns, whereby the famous shortstop, Ely, will play next season with the Smoky City team. In exchange for Ely, Mack gives Pitcher Hart and Shortstop Cross in addition to a sum of money, the amount of which can not be ascertained.

Prominent Minister Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Rev. Nathaniel George Clarke, D. D., LL. D., for nearly 30 years prominently identified with the management of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions, died at his home here yesterday from heart disease, aggravated by his advanced age.

Boxcars Burned by Tramps.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 4.—Eight boxcars in the Monon yards were destroyed by fire. Tramps started the blaze. The loss is about \$2,000.

A REPLY TO MRS. WARD.

Judge Hutchins Doesn't Endorse the Sentiments Expressed by Her.

[Cincinnati Commercial.]

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—To the Editor of the Commercial Gazette: I see by the newspapers that you have written a letter to President Cleveland, in which you protest against any situation which may have a tendency to cause trouble between the United States and Great Britain, and you add: "I am sure that I am expressing the voice of every woman and most of the humane and thoughtful men of this country." "The possibility of war with England, and seems at the date of this writing to be made by your message, a danger. War at best is but legalized murder." "Civilization is now far beyond it."

I am sorry so able and illustrious a lady should be so profoundly ignorant of the real sentiments of her country women and men. I am quite sure the ladies and the humane men of this nation have no such voice as you claim.

England is a robber, a bully, a despoiler of every nation and people too weak to resist her merciless grasp. Besides you say that civilization is now far beyond war. If this be so, why is every sea plowed by ships flying the English flag armed to the teeth?

Such sentiments as you express, if followed by this country, would soon Chinatize it, would render the United States the tempting prize and easy victim of such nations as Great Britain.

What we seriously need in this country now is plenty patriotic women of the Spartan type, who favor the preparation of this nation to such military and naval strength and proficiency as will enable proper defense against the pretensions and assaults of such thievish nations as Great Britain. Our people have been blindly following such unwise counsel until we are even now in an almost defenseless condition.

Pardon this language, but I am so impressed with the terrible injury such sentiments as you express are doing this nation.

To-day our lake and seacoast cities are unprotected, when they should be guarded by strong, well equipped fortifications, and this condition is largely due to such eminent persons as yourself pouring out these unwise suggestions.

Thousands of precious lives, millions of property are now at the mercy of an invader like England. This is not the millennium. Don't you know that, with the rapid transit of to-day, oceans are not as wide as in the ante-steam, ante-electric age? This country is not invulnerable, and your ideas but invite annihilation and ruin, and I trust, before you again write such a letter, you will cast your thoughts over the affairs of mankind.

Nations have heavier and better armaments. All the ingenuity and skill possible are being employed to perfect methods of war and defense. Your standard is heavenly, not for this earth, and I assure you this world is a long distance from the heavenly condition.

M. C. HUTCHINS.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Maysville Cemetery Company's Assets.

Following is a statement of the assets belonging to Maysville Cemetery Company, January 1st, 1896:

Cash in bank.....\$ 179.02
Bonds bearing interest.....6,600.00
Notes bearing interest.....3,200.00
Sexton's house and grounds.....2,000.00
Total.....\$11,529.02

Liabilities none.

G. W. BLATTERMAN, Secretary.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

A Syndicate Headed by Lieutenant Governor Alfred Raddy Caught in a Land Deal.

ANDERSON, Ind., January 2.—A judgment for \$257,000 was rendered in the Superior Court of this county to-day. It is in favor of the Alexandria Land and Improvement Company against the Alexandria Land Company, composed of Lexington and other Kentucky capitalists, headed by Lieutenant Governor Alfred and Hon. Col. Archer, of Louisville.

The Kentuckians bought an immense tract of land when Alexandria was booming and platted all of it. They failed to make payments, and the judgment was on foreclosure. The attorneys' fees in the case amounted to \$2,500.

There have been some smaller judgments rendered in similar cases within the past year, running the total to about \$500,000.

The syndicate platted 20,000 lots at Alexandria when the natural gas boom was on, but none were well located.

MYSTERY AT BLUE ISLAND.

The Clothing of a Woman and Child Found by the River.

LEAVENWORTH, Ind., Jan. 4.—This town is agog with excitement over the disappearance of a woman and child at Blue River island, where Lemnox Grimes, fisherman, found a skiff yesterday, while visiting his lines. Passengers on a down packet saw a man, accompanied by a woman and babe, in the skiff at this point. Mr. Grimes found the skiff abandoned, and upon investigation discovered a bundle containing some child's clothing, a woman's dress and a pair of stockings.

About 25 yards below the skiff, on the island shore, he found a babe's wool-lined cap. A passenger of the packet mentioned recognized this as a cap worn by the child when he saw it yesterday. The whole trio is missing, and no clue to their movements is known.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$178,816,660; gold reserve, \$62,709,046.

FAILING MANHOOD

General and Nervous Debility.

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